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For: **A System and Method for Performing Predictive File Storage Management**

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Enclosed are:

X 14 Patent Specification including an Abstract  
X 10 Pages of Claims  
X 4 Sheet(s) of drawings.      Informal X Formal  
X 4 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney  
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